

# Ramsey Million Partnership



## Big Local

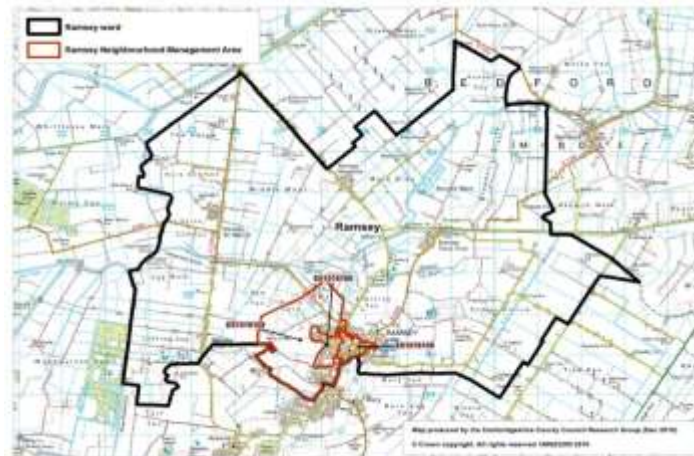
Young People Take Action  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016



# Ramsey Town



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# Big Local

## Ramsey Million Community Plan

- 4 key themes emerged from community consultation
- The biggest priority was Young People – things to do and places to go



# Projects for Young People

- They wanted a skate park – a contentious issue in Ramsey
- They asked for social space where they could meet up informally with friends, possibly a youth café

What did we do?

- Hired mobile skate ramps across a year – used this opportunity for more consultation
- Hired a youth bus for 6 weeks to engage more young people
- Learnt valuable lessons and started to develop our long-term projects

## During the same time we were addressing other priorities

- Families wanted affordable activities for children, particularly at weekends and in school holidays
- BOSH Play Scheme started in Summer 2013
- We recruited experienced staff who could deliver this for us. They engaged with children aged 5-14
- BOSH has been a huge success. We've delivered the scheme 3 times, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Families were asking for more activities, consistently across the year
- Children were turning into young people

# Launching a programme for Young People

- Staff were trusted, young people were engaged
- 7 young people were willing to train as youth work volunteers to support the paid staff
- We held two promotional nights in Oct & Nov 2015
- Weekly Club opened in Jan 2016
- The young people are in control – they decide on the activities they want, they help to run the club, they take responsibility and ownership (supported by adults)

**Over to Ben (Chair of CRUNCH Youth Club), Sam and Katie**

# CRUNCH

Youth Club / Activities

Led by young people – supported by adults

We have 46 young people registered as members  
with numbers growing each week

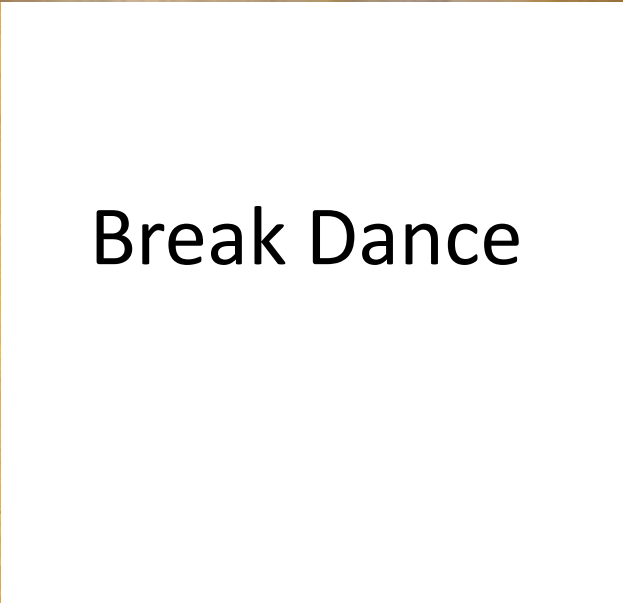












Break Dance





# Pancakes!







**Easter Egg and  
Teambuilding**

# Steel Drum Workshops



# Online Safety Worksh





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### Youth club bikers enjoy a wheelie good time



■ Youngsters from the Crunch Youth Club enjoying the Gauntlet Project. Inset, project chairman Ben.

Pictures: HELEN DRAKE

Youngsters from across the region gathered at the Gauntlet Auto Project in Ramsey for two days of off-road fun over half term.

Held by CRUNCH Youth Club in conjunction with the Ramsey Million Partnership, 20 youngsters turned out for

the sessions where they learnt how to work, maintain and even perfect skills on a motorbike.

Split into several sections, the track had something for everyone; from beginners to advanced riders trying out jumps.

Harry Nunley, 13, one of the riders, said: "I've learnt everything about bikes and it's just so much fun. It's taken me two days to get to where I am.

"I'm probably going to keep coming back here as it's such good fun."



## **Award from Police Crime Commissioner**

for engaging young people in positive activities.  
In our Big Local area incidents of nuisance related  
behaviour involving young people has gone down

# Thank you for listening

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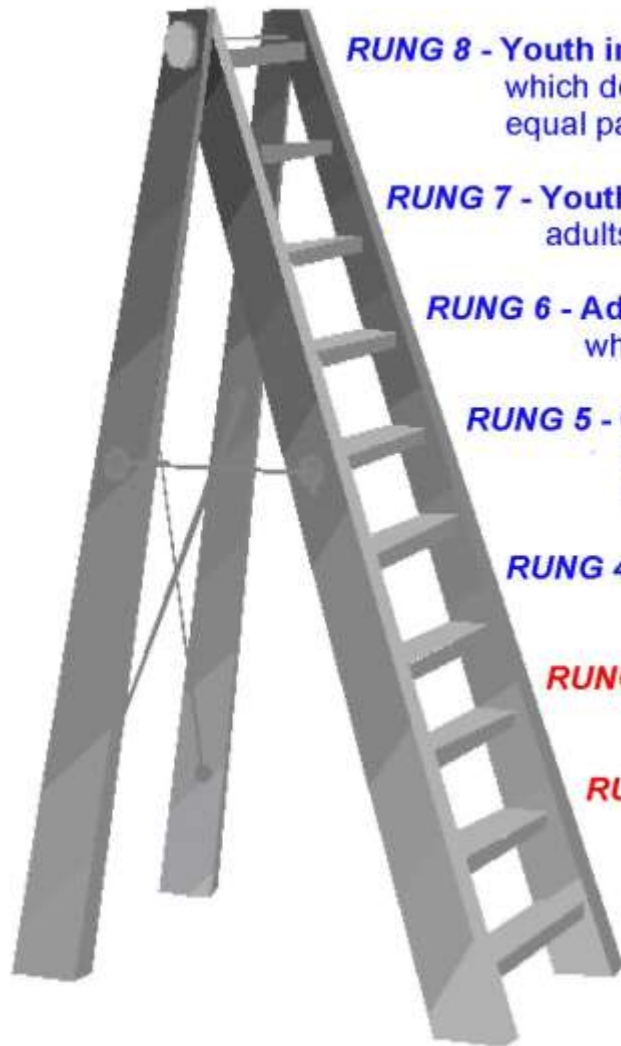
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## Does anyone have any questions?

## ROGER HART'S LADDER OF PARTICIPATION



**RUNG 8 - Youth initiated shared decisions with adults:** Youth-led activities, in which decision making is shared between youth and adults working as equal partners.

**RUNG 7 - Youth initiated and directed:** Youth-led activities with little input from adults.

**RUNG 6 - Adult initiated shared decisions with youth:** Adult-led activities, in which **decision** making is shared with youth.

**RUNG 5 - Consulted and informed:** Adult-led activities, in which youth are consulted and informed about how their input will be used and the outcomes of adult decisions.

**RUNG 4 - Assigned, but informed:** Adult-led activities, in which youth understand purpose, decision-making process, and have a role.

**RUNG 3 - Tokenism:** Adult-led activities, in which youth may be consulted with minimal opportunities for feedback.

**RUNG 2 - Decoration:** Adult-led activities, in which youth understand purpose, but have no input in how they are planned.

**RUNG 1 - Manipulation:** Adult-led activities, in which youth do as directed without understanding of the purpose for the activities.